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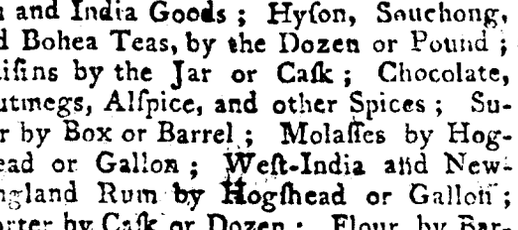

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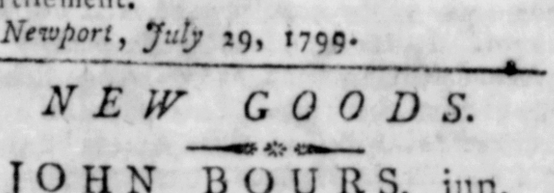

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BOSTON, October 12.

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## British Grand Expedition.

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[☞ *The first division of the expedition against Holland, sailed from England the 12th August, commanded by Gen. Abercrombie, convoyed over by a squadron of the British navy under Admiral Mitchell. The fleet experienced very rough weather; but all arrived in safety on the coast of Holland, where the troops were debarked, as appears from the following OFFICIAL Letter, received by the Admiralty, August 31.*]

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THEATRE,
NEWPORT.
TO-MORROW EVENING, Oct. 16,
WILL be performed, the BABES IN THE WOOD, with the Comic and rich Figures, and a Variety of other Performances, which will be expressed in the Bills of the Day.—Mr. MAGINNIS, with the Advice of some of his Friends, has thought proper to reduce the Prices,
Boxes, 1s. 6d. Pit 1s. 1d. ½ Children Half Price.

*NEWPORT* and *NEW-LONDON*
New Line of STAGES:
From New-London to Newport, twice a Week, through Groton, Stonington, Westerly, Charlestown, and South-Kingstown, &c.
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EACH Passenger pays from New-London Ferry to Narraganset Ferry, Three Dollars; the Remainder of the Road pays Fourpence Halfpenny per Mile, and are allowed Fourteen Pounds Baggage, each:——One Hundred Pounds extra Baggage pays the same as a Passenger.
ALL Favours will be gratefully received, and thankfully acknowledged, by the Public's obedient and very humble Servants,
PETER CRARY & CO.
*Stonington-Port, October* 9, 1799.

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*And Possession given on the 1st of April next,*
THE excellent and well-known FARM, called the Young's Farm, lying One Mile and a Half from Lebanon Town, on the Colchester Road, containing 306 Acres, with a good Farm-House and necessary Out-Houses.——Those who wish to hire a good Farm, may inquire of those who are acquainted with said Farm; and for Terms apply to *Rowse Babcock*, at Pawcatuck Bridge.
*Westerly, October* 11, 1799.


RHODE-ISLAND DISTRICT, *ss.*

BY Virtue of a Warrant, from the Hon. BENJAMIN BOURN, Esq; Judge of the District Court for Rhode-Island District:

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GIDEON J. BABCOCK,
PELEG BROWN.

And those Persons indebted to the above Estate, are requested to make Payment to the Subscriber,

SAMUEL UNDERWOOD, *Adm'r.*
*South-Kingstown, Aug.* 12, 1799.

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PHILO-LAOCOON.

TO BE SOLD, BY
WILLIAM ENGS, jun.
THE HOUSE he now lives in, a healthy airy Situation (with a good Cellar) and new Store, paved Yard, and a Garden adjoining.

*Newport, 30th Sept.* 1799.

JOHN BOURS,
*At the Sign of the* EAGLE,
INVITES his Friends, old Cuſtomers and others, to his Shop, where a very handſome Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, juſt imported, will be found, upon as low Terms, for Caſh, as at any Store in the State.

*Newport, June* 10, 1799.

*Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.*

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
*HAVE FOR SALE,*
LINSEED-OIL, boil'd or unboil'd.
Beſt London White Lead.
Spaniſh Brown.
Whiting, Venetian Red, India Ditto.
Stone and Spruce Yellow.
Red Lead, Patent Yellow.
Verdigreaſe, Pruſſian Blue.
Gold & Silver Leaf.
Letharge, White Vitrol.
Painter's Bruſhes & Tools.
Scrubbing & Tar Bruſhes.
Camel's Hair Pencils.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright Varniſh.
Black Ditto.
Window Glaſs & Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil, or dry, properly prepared.

By ſending the Dimenſions of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant Cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient Quantity of Colours for any Work, at the ſhorteſt Notice, with Directions to uſe them.

*Newport, May* 24, 1799.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND
Has taken for the Summer, the Store of Mr. Thomas Howland, in Thames-ſtreet, where he has for Sale,
A handſome Aſſortment of Oil-Cloths; 7-8 and 4-4 Iriſh Linens; coarſe India Muſlins; Shirting Checks; 4-4, 9-8 and 5-4 Purple and Chintz Shawls; Calicoes and Chintzes; Durants; Calamancoes and Ruſſellets; Luteſtrings; Jaconet and Book 4-4, 9-4 and 6-4 Muſlins; Pack Pins; colour'd and white Threads; Broadcloths, &c. &c. &c. He intends leaving this Place ſhortly, and will ſell them low.

*Newport, August* 12, 1799.

*SIMEON MARTIN*
Has for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Iſland,
GOOD Retailing Surinam and Havanna MOLASSES, by the Hogſhead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Iſland Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Barrel; Meſs and prime Pork and Beef by the Barrel; Rice by the Caſk; Whale Oil by the Ton; Rock Salt by the Hundred Buſhels, or leſs Quantity; Pilot Bread by the Barrel; and Two Pair of Three-Pound Cannon, with all their Apparatus complete.

*Newport, July* 29, 1799.

THE Subſcriber, on the 19th Inſtant having been appointed by the Hon. Town-Council, of Newport, Guardian to *EDWARD PERKINS*, Goldſmith, of ſaid Newport, hereby cautions all Perſons againſt truſting or tranſacting any Buſineſs whatever with the ſaid Edward, from the above Date; and thoſe Perſons who are indebted to him are requeſted to make Payment to the Subſcriber, that he may be enabled to diſcharge his juſt Debts.

WILLIAM BURROUGHS, *Guardian.*

*Newport, Sept.* 20, 1799.

*GIBBS & CHANNING*
HAVE FOR SALE,
ST. Peterſburgh clean Hemp, Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, firſt Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimenſions—Ruſſia and Swedes Iron, flat and ſquare.
*BY THE PACKAGE.*
Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Brittanias; Rouens; Sileſias; Creas-a-la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedtickings; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Heſſian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glaſs Ware, calculated for the Weſt-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Cargo, on ſhort Notice; Molaſſes, per Hogſhead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glaſs; ſuperfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

*Newport, 25th Feb.* 1799.

VALUABLE LANDS.

SIXTEEN Thouſand Acres of Land in the Town of St. Patrick, and Sixteen Thouſand Acres in the Town of Monmouth, all in the Delaware Purchaſe, and not far from Tioga Point, to be ſold, by Robert Latham, at Groton-Ferry, in Connecticut.—The Lands aforeſaid are well ſituated for marketing, and diverſified with running Streams of Water, on which are many fine Mill Seats; the Soil is deep and rich, covered with valuable Timber of different Kinds, is well adapted for every Kind of Tillage, and the Face of the Country is generally very pleaſant—as good a Title will be given as the State of Connecticut can give—generous Terms of Purchaſe for more or leſs of ſaid Lands may be had by a ſpeedy Application.

He has likewiſe for Sale a Farm in Volentown, in the State of Connecticut, containing Two Hundred Acres.

The Payments for ſaid Lands will be taken in Caſh, Stock, Proviſions of every Kind, or Veſſels, and wait Six Years for one Half of ſaid Payments.

*September* 21, 1799.

DESERTED from the Service of the Subſcriber, on the Night of the 17th inſt. an indented Apprentice, named JABEZ H. LAWTON; about 17 Years of Age.—All Perſons whatſoever, are forbid employing, truſting, or harbouring ſaid Boy, on Penalty of the Law.

OLIVER FARNSWORTH.

*Newport, Sept.* 27, 1799.

JOHN THURSTON,
Takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public in general, that he has taken the Store on Baniſter's Wharf, lately improved by Mr. *Stephen Pierce*, deceaſed, where he has for Sale the foling Articles, viz.
BRANDY; Rum; Gin; white and brown Sugars; Flour; Rice; Chocolate; Souchong and Bohea Teas; Muſtard; Codfiſh; an Aſſortment of blue, white and figur'd Queen's Ware; Stone Ware of all Sorts; Egyptian China Tea-Pots and Ink-ſtands; Decanters, Wine Glaſſes, and Tumblers, a great Variety; Barberry and Bees-Wax; Sole-Leather; Bruſhes and Brooms; Cedar Pails; Sieves; Coffee-Mills; Powder, and Shot of all Sizes; Soap; Candles; Lead; Mens' and Womens' Shoes and Slippers; Table Knives and Forks; Penknives; Patent Spoons; Caſes of Razors; Guns; Gun-Locks; Padlocks; Door and Cheſt Locks; Braſs Cocks; Hammers; Money Scales; Steel and Mouſe Traps; Gimblets of various Sizes; Shoe and Buckle-Bruſhes; Shot Moulds; Japann'd Ware; Spectacles; Bed-Cords; Fiſhing-Lines; Fiſh-Hooks, of all Sizes; Poles, Lines, and Hooks, equipped for Fiſhing; ready-made American Colours of all Sorts; Nails of various Sorts; Iron Scrapers; Patent and other Time Glaſſes; Double Battle and other Gunpowder; Drawing-Knives; and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate.

☞ Rice by the Caſk, and Flour by the Barrel.

*Newport, August* 5, 1799.

ONCE MORE
*Take Notice, and pay Attention!*
ALL Retailers of ſpirituous Liquors, at retail under a Gallon, are hereby requeſted to come and take out Licences, or they will be proſecuted as the Law directs.

*By Order of Council,*
JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk.*

*Newport, Sept.* 23, 1799.

Wanted immediately,
Two JOURNEYMEN BLACKSMITHS—that are good Workmen—Apply to the Printer.

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ETHAN CLARKE,
HAS FOR SALE,
A few Pipes of excellent Cogniac Brandy; Claret Wine in Boxes, of 2 Dozen in a Box; Bottled Porter and Brown Stout in Caſks; Molaſſes and New-England Rum, by Hogſhead; and Anthors, &c. as uſual.

*Newport, Sept.* 2, 1799.

*C. FOWLER & Co.*
Have for Sale, at their Wholeſale Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,
BOURDEAUX, Alicant, and Spaniſh Brandy; Jamaica Spirits; Weſt-India and New-England Rum; beſt Holland Geneva; Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon and Malaga Wines; Loaf, powdered, and Brown Sugars; Souchong and Gunpowder Teas; Nutmegs; Mace; Cinnamon; Cloves; Ginger; Pepper; Pimento; Molaſſes; Chocolate; New-York Soap; Freſh Raiſins; Starch, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO,
A complete Aſſortment of CROCKERY WARE, in Crates; German Steel and Sheet Lead by the Cwt. and a conſtant Supply of Superfine & Common FLOUR, by the Quantity or Barrel.

The above Articles will be ſold at the loweſt Rates, and on the moſt reaſonable Terms

Juſt received, by the Ship Semiramis, Capt. Jacob Smith, from Canton.
GUNPOWDER
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} Teas, per Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity.
Tea Caddies.
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Fans, Umbrellas, &c. &c.
And for Sale, by
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*Newport, June* 25, 1799.

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Informs his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he has removed from the Houſe he lately improved, in Thames-ſtreet, to that large and elegant Houſe nearly oppoſite—formerly occupied by the late Governor Wanton, where he has for ſale,
A FRESH Supply of Engliſh GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, among which are,——Caſſimeres, Fancy Veſting, Calicoes and Chinzes, Satins, Modes, Luteſtrings, Tiffanies, Ladies Beaver Hats, Sheetings, Dowlaſſes, Bed-Ticking, Britannias, Iriſh Linens, and a great Variety of other Articles, as Cheap for Caſh as at any Store in the State.

Alſo, juſt Received, Gentlemen and Ladies Umbrellas—India Luteſtrings—Nankeens, &c.

*Newport, July* 22, 1799.

HENRY G. CHAMPLIN
Informs his Friends and others, that he has removed to the Eaſt Side of Thames-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Robert Stevens's, where he continues his Buſineſs as uſual, and has at preſent on Hand,
A HANDSOME Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell at a reaſonable Rate.

Alſo, beſt clean Turk's-Iſland SALT, by Hundred Buſhel, or leſs Quantity.

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A General Aſſortment of GROCERIES, of the firſt Quality.

Captains of Veſſels and others ſupplied with SEA-STORES, on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may rely upon ſupplying themſelves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reaſonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to his Cuſtomers and the Public for paſt, and ſolicits future Favours.

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TO BE SOLD, BY
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Why then ſo meanly, ſo often, and ſo long ſeek a peace, to which we can truſt nothing? Why delay an open war, from which we can dread nothing?—Why liſten when we expect no truth?—Why ſtrip off our helmet, when we meet ſavages with poiſoned arms. There is but one kind of danger; to that we are blind—but one road to ſafety, in that we are ſlow.

PHILO-LAOCOON.

TO BE SOLD, BY
WILLIAM ENGS, jun.

THE HOUSE he now lives in, a healthy airy Situation (with a good Cellar) and new Store, paved Yard, and a Garden adjoining.

*Newport, 30th Sept.* 1799.

JOHN BOURS,
*At the Sign of the* EAGLE,

INVITES his Friends, old Cuſtomers and others, to his Shop, where a very handſome Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, juſt imported, will be found, upon as low Terms, for Caſh, as at any Store in the State.

*Newport, June* 10, 1799.

*Linseed-Oil & Painter's Colours.*

JAMES CAHOONE & SON,
*HAVE FOR SALE,*

LINSEED-OIL, boil'd or unboil'd.
Beſt London White Lead.
Spaniſh Brown.
Whiting, Venetian Red, India Ditto.
Stone and Spruce Yellow.
Red Lead, Patent Yellow.
Verdigreaſe, Pruſſian Blue.
Gold & Silver Leaf.
Letharge, White Vitrol.
Painter's Bruſhes & Tools.
Scrubbing & Tar Bruſhes.
Camel's Hair Pencils.
Spirits of Turpentine.
Bright Varniſh.
Black Ditto.
Window Glaſs & Putty.

Any of the above Paints, ground in Oil, or dry, properly prepared.

By ſending the Dimenſions of a Houſe, Room, Veſſel, &c. &c. their diſtant Cuſtomers may be ſupplied with a ſufficient Quantity of Colours for any Work, at the ſhorteſt Notice, with Directions to uſe them.

*Newport, May* 24, 1799.

JOHN F. TOWNSEND

Has taken for the Summer, the Store of Mr. Thomas Howland, in Thames-ſtreet, where he has for Sale,

A handſome Aſſortment of Oil-Cloths; 7-8 and 4-4 Iriſh Linens; coarſe India Muſlins; Shirting Checks; 4-4, 9-8 and 5-4 Purple and Chintz Shawls; Calicoes and Chintzes; Durants; Calamancoes and Ruſſellets; Luteſtrings; Jaconet and Book 4-4, 9-4 and 6-4 Muſlins; Pack Pins; colour'd and white Threads; Broadcloths, &c. &c. &c. He intends leaving this Place ſhort[illegible], and will ſell them low.

*Newport, August* 12, 1799.

*SIMEON MARTIN*

Has for Sale, for Caſh, or on a reaſonable Credit, with approved Notes, payable at the Bank of Rhode-Iſland,

GOOD Retailing Surinam and Havanna MOLASSES, by the Hogſhead, Tierce or Barrel; old 3d Proof Windward-Iſland Rum; New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Barrel; Meſs and prime Pork and Beef by the Barrel; Rice by the Caſk; Whale Oil by the Ton; Rock Salt by the Hundred Buſhels, or leſs Quantity; Pilot Bread by the Barrel; and Two Pair of Three-Pound Cannon, with all their Apparatus complete.

*Newport, July* 29, 1799.

THE Subſcriber, on the 19th Inſtant having been appointed by the Hon. Town-Council, of Newport, Guardian to *EDWARD PERKINS*, Goldſmith, of ſaid Newport, hereby cautions all Perſons againſt truſting or tranſacting any Buſineſs whatever with the ſaid Edward, from the above Date; and thoſe Perſons who are indebted to him are requeſted to make Payment to the Subſcriber, that he may be enabled to diſcharge his juſt Debts.

WILLIAM BURROUGHS, *Guardian.*

*Newport, Sept.* 20, 1799.

*GIBBS & CHANNING*
HAVE FOR SALE,

ST. Peterſburgh clean Hemp, Ruſſia and Ravens Duck, firſt Quality—Cordage and Cables of all Dimenſions—Ruſſia and Swedes Iron, flat and ſquare.

*BY THE PACKAGE.*

Sheetings; Platilles Royales; Brittanias; Rouens; Sileſias; Creas-a-la-Morlaix; Stripes and Checks; Dowlas; Oznabrigs; Ticklenburghs; Sailors blue and white Linen; Bedtickings; Linen for fine Shirts; Diaper; Heſſian and brown Rolls; Linen for Bags; blue Broadcloths; German Flannels and Serges; Stationary, and Glaſs Ware, calculated for the Weſt-India Market, and intitled to Drawback on Exportation.

New-England Rum by the Hogſhead or Cargo, on ſhort Notice; Molaſſes, per Hogſhead; Holland Gin, per Pipe; 6 by 8, and 7 by 9, Window Glaſs; ſuperfine and fine Flour; Salt by the Quantity; Lead by the Ton.

*Newport, 25th Feb.* 1799.

VALUABLE LANDS.

SIXTEEN Thouſand Acres of Land in the Town of St. Patrick, and Sixteen Thouſand Acres in the Town of Monmouth, all in the Delaware Purchaſe, and not far from Tioga Point, to be ſold, by Robert Latham, at Groton-Ferry, in Connecticut.—The Lands aforeſaid are well ſituated for marketing, and diverſified with running Streams of Water, on which are many fine Mill Seats; the Soil is deep and rich, covered with valuable Timber of different Kinds, is well adapted for every Kind of Tillage, and the Face of the Country is generally very pleaſant—as good a Title will be given as the State of Connecticut can give—generous Terms of Purchaſe for more or leſs of ſaid Lands may be had by a ſpeedy Application.

He has likewiſe for Sale a Farm in Volentown, in the State of Connecticut, containing Two Hundred Acres.

The Payments for ſaid Lands will be taken in Caſh, Stock, Proviſions of every Kind, or Veſſels, and wait Six Years for one Half of ſaid Payments.

*September* 21, 1799.

DESERTED from the Service of the Subſcriber, on the Night of the 17th inſt. an indented Apprentice, named JABEZ H. LAWTON; about 17 Years of Age.—All Perſons whatſoever, are forbid employing, truſting, or harbouring ſaid Boy, on Penalty of the Law.

OLIVER FARNSWORTH.

*Newport, Sept.* 27, 1799.

JOHN THURSTON,

Takes this Method to inform his Friends, and the Public in general, that he has taken the Store on Baniſter's Wharf, lately improved by Mr. *Stephen Pierce*, deceaſed, where he has for Sale the following Articles, viz.

BRANDY; Rum; Gin; white and brown Sugars; Flour; Rice; Chocolate; Souchong and Bohea Teas; Muſtard; Codfiſh; an Aſſortment of blue, white and figur'd Queen's Ware; Stone Ware of all Sorts; Egyptian China Tea-Pots and Ink-ſtands; Decanters, Wine Glaſſes, and Tumblers, a great Variety; Barberry and Bees-Wax; Sole-Leather; Bruſhes and Brooms; Cedar Pails; Sieves; Coffee-Mills; Powder, and Shot of all Sizes; Soap; Candles; Lead; Mens' and Womens' Shoes and Slippers; Table Knives and Forks; Penknives; Patent Spoons; Caſes of Razors; Guns; Gun-Locks; Padlocks; Door and Cheſt Locks; Braſs Cocks; Hammers; Money Scales; Steel and Mouſe Traps; Gimblets of various Sizes; Shoe and Buckle-Bruſhes; Shot Moulds; Japann'd Ware; Spectacles; Bed-Cords; Fiſhing-Lines; Fiſh-Hooks, of all Sizes; Poles, Lines, and Hooks, equipped for Fiſhing; ready-made American Colours of all Sorts; Nails of various Sorts; Iron Scrapers; Patent and other Time Glaſſes; Double Battle and other Gunpowder; Drawing-Knives; and many other Articles too tedious to enumerate.

☞ Rice by the Caſk, and Flour by the Barrel.

*Newport, August* 5, 1799.

ONCE MORE
*Take Notice, and pay Attention!*

ALL Retailers of ſpirituous Liquors, at retail under a Gallon, are hereby requeſted to come and take out Licences, or they will be proſecuted as the Law directs.

*By Order of Council,*
JONATHAN ALMY, *Council-Clerk.*

*Newport, Sept.* 23, 1799.

Wanted immediately,

Two JOURNEYMEN BLACKSMITHS—that are good Workmen—Apply to the Printer.

*Newport, Sept.* 23, 1799.

ETHAN CLARKE
HAS FOR SALE,

A few Pipes of excellent Cogniac Brandy; Claret Wine in Boxes, of 2 Dozen in a Box; Bottled Porter and Brown Stout in Caſks; Molaſſes and New-England Rum, by Hogſhead; and Anthors, &c. as uſual.

*Newport, Sept.* 2, 1799.

*C. FOWLER & Co.*

Have for Sale, at their Wholeſale Stores on Mr. Langley's Wharf,

BOURDEAUX, Alicant, and Spaniſh Brandy; Jamaica Spirits; Weſt-India and New-England Rum; beſt Holland Geneva; Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon and Malaga Wines; Loaf, powdered, and Brown Sugars; Souchong and Gunpowder Teas; Nutmegs; Mace; Cinnamon; Cloves; Ginger; Pepper; Pimento; Molaſſes; Chocolate; New-York Soap; Freſh Raiſins; Starch, &c. &c. &c.

A L S O,

A complete Aſſortment of CROCKERY WARE, in Crates; German Steel and Sheet Lead by the Cwt. and a conſtant Supply of Superfine & Common FLOUR, by the Quantity or Barrel.

The above Articles will be ſold at the loweſt Rates, and on the moſt reaſonable Terms

Juſt received, by the Ship Semiramis, Capt. Jacob Smith, from Canton.

GUNPOWDER
Hyſon
Souchong
Bohea
} Teas, per Cheſt or ſmaller Quantity.
Tea Caddies.
Waiters.
Boglipores.
Fans, Umbrellas, &c. &c.

And for Sale, by
JOHN C. SCOTT.

*Newport, June* 25, 1799.

*ROBERT LAWTON*

Informs his Friends and Cuſtomers, that he has removed from the Houſe he lately improved, in Thames-ſtreet, to that large and elegant Houſe nearly oppoſite—formerly occupied by the late Governor Wanton, where he has for ſale,

A FRESH Supply of Engliſh GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon, among which are,——Caſſimeres, Fancy Veſting, Calicoes and Chinzes, Satins, Modes, Luteſtrings, Tiffanies, Ladies Beaver Hats, Sheetings, Dowlaſſes, Bed-Ticking, Britannias, Iriſh Linens, and a great Variety of other Articles, as Cheap for Caſh as at any Store in the State.

Alſo, juſt Received, Gentlemen and Ladies Umbrellas—India Luteſtrings—Nankeens, &c.

*Newport, July* 22, 1799.

HENRY G. CHAMPLIN

Informs his Friends and others, that he has removed to the Eaſt Side of Thames-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. Robert Stevens's, where he continues his Buſineſs as uſual, and has at preſent on Hand,

A HANDSOME Aſſortment of GOODS, which he will ſell at a reaſonable Rate.

Alſo, beſt clean Turk's-Iſland SALT, by Hundred Buſhel, or leſs Quantity.

*Newport, 20th April,* 1799.

*JOHN BAKER*
HAS FOR SALE,
*At his Store on Banister's Wharf,*

A General Aſſortment of GROCERIES, of the firſt Quality.

Captains of Veſſels and others ſupplied with SEA-STORES, on the ſhorteſt Notice.

Thoſe who will pleaſe to favour him with their Cuſtom, may rely upon ſupplying themſelves with any Article in his Line, of as good a Quality, and at as reaſonable a Rate, as at any Store in Newport.

He returns his ſincere Thanks to his Cuſtomers and the Public for paſt, and ſolicits future Favours.

*Newport, April* 29, 1799.

TO BE SOLD, BY
*THOMAS TRIPP,*

Wormers, Scrapers, Loggerheads, Cutlaſſes and ſundry other Articles, in the military Way.

*Newport, Sept.* 23, 1799.

For NORFOLK & ALEXANDRIA,

The new SLOOP FRANKLIN, Burthen about 50 Tons——For Freight or Paſſage apply to GOULD MARSH, or OLIVER MARSH.

*Newport, Sept.* 24, 1799.